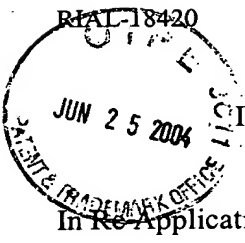


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In Re Application Of: Charles D. Harris Attorney Docket: RIAL-18420

Serial No.: 09/870,078 Group Art Unit: 3728

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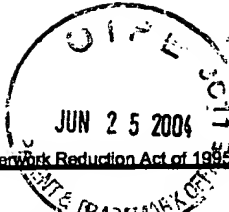
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) **475****Complete if Known**

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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$ _____	OR	\$ _____		
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		OR	+ \$ _____ =		
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II</b>									
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